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Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—For
Southern California: Fair Wednesday;
light westerly winds.

NEW ARMY GENERALS.
Gen. Ruger's Retirement Will Make
Changes All Along the Line.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—[By Associated Press Wire.]—Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, will be retired April 2 and the President will have a large number of important army appointments at his disposal, ranging from major-general down to second lieutenant. All the brigadier-generals are candidates for promotion, with the exception, it is said, slightly in favor of the selection of Gen. Brooks, stationed at St. Paul.
The eligible list for the brigadier-general includes two colonels of infantry, ten colonels of cavalry and five colonels of artillery. Col. W. R. Shafter of the First Infantry, stationed in California, is the senior colonel.
It seems to be settled that Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, stationed at Chicago in command of the Department of the Missouri, will be transferred to New York on the retirement of Gen. Ruger. He has been ordered to duty at New York in connection with the military operations in the ceremony of the transfer of Grant's tomb to the city of New York. One of the brigadier-generals, most likely the one selected for promotion, will succeed Gen. Merritt in command of the Department of the Missouri.

An Ontario Shaker.
MORRISBURG (Ont.), March 23.—At 6:15 o'clock this evening a very distinct shock of earthquake, lasting thirty to fifty seconds was felt here.

HE HAS FAITH.

The Sultan Slaughters Christians.

Expects Russia to Save Him From the Powers.

Little Greece Still Has on Her Fighting Jacket.

War May Be Averted by Timely Concessions—The Question of Annexation of Crete to Be Left to a Plebiscite.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—[By Associated Press Wire.]—Authentic details of the outbreak Sunday at Toka, Asia Minor, where the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenians' houses were given over to pillage.

The representations of the Ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia, have made little impression upon the Sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from a so-called concert of powers which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond a desire in some quarters to postpone the war, really exists.

Diplomats here are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the Sultan. It is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion that a system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which hitherto have been followed, must be changed for sterner methods dealing with the evils complained of.

The Sultan, however, consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has others of a much more serious character.

The Ambassadors have formally notified the Greek government of the intention of the powers to land troops on the island of Crete to relieve the beleaguered city. The Porte has raised no objections up to the present time, believing that the next move of the foreign fleet will be to compel the evacuation of the powers to blockade the principal ports and coasts of Greece. On this question, however, there is no unanimity of opinion.

Meanwhile the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day, and there are no indications of a backward in that quarter. Money does not appear to be lacking for the equipment of the Greeks, and the large supplies of arms and ammunition have been forthcoming from the island of Crete.

There is one feature of the situation which should not be overlooked. The Greeks are animated by the strongest feeling of hatred against the Turks. The Turks are said to be suffering the greatest privations without pay or proper equipment, which has made them restless and, but far from desirous of entering upon an aggressive campaign. If war is declared, the Greek army from Larissa will probably try to enter Macedonia, while the Greek fleet will attempt to enter the Gulf of Salonica, and a second Greek army will attempt to enter Epirus from the vicinity of Arta.

It is still possible that war may be averted by timely concessions to Greece, such as the withdrawal of all Turkish forces from Crete, and the selection of Prince George, the pretender to the throne of Greece, as Governor of Crete, with the understanding that when quiet is restored it shall be decided by plebiscite whether or not the island is to be annexed to Greece.

PROTEST WHICH WORKED.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Sir Philip Currie's remonstrance to the Porte for the Toka massacre is one of the strongest that has ever been delivered by an Ambassador. An extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers was held today at the Yildiz Kiosk, and this evening the Porte has informed the foreign Embassies that the Mutesarrif of Toka, the pretender to the throne of Greece, has been dismissed and the chief of the gendarmerie of the city have all been dismissed.

The mobilization of the Turkish ironclads, after fifteen years of imprisonment in the Golden Horn, has produced the impression intended by the Sultan, reviving the pride of the Mohammedans and mitigating the general pessimism.

BRITAIN HOLDS ALOOF.
LONDON, March 23.—The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent says: "The Greek government has learned from its own official sources that Great Britain refuses to take part in a blockade of Greece, though she has no objection to such measures taken by the other powers. The government also learns from similar sources that the Admiralty has informed that the British waters have informed their respective governments that their position is no longer tenable, and that they must receive definite instructions or be recalled."

FRANCE MAY WITHDRAW.
LONDON, March 23.—The Times' correspondent at Paris calls attention this morning to the article in the French Constitution which debars the President of the French republic from declaring war without the assent of Parliament and says: "Europe must be prepared for the withdrawal of France from the European concert in the event that the Cretan difficulty should require more severe measures than the Chamber of Deputies will sanction."

NEITHER WILL HIT FIRST.
LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that both Turkey and Greece have promised the powers not to be the aggressor. At Salonica the officials do not conceal their belief in the probability of war. They are enthusiastic, but the work of mobilization proceeds rapidly and the railway service has been well organized.

The Times' correspondent at Athens says a telegram was received there last night (Tuesday) from Constantinople asserting the Turkish army has been strictly enjoined not to cross the frontier into Greek territory, even if attacked.

RUSSIA'S VOLUNTEER FLEET.
LONDON, March 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Russia, Roumania, which says the Russian volunteer fleet has been ordered to concentrate itself in the ports of the Black Sea nearest Constantinople, and to hold itself in readiness to sail. The Russian army corps, which has been stationed in Bessarabia is now moving toward Odessa.

SERBIA'S SENTIMENT.
BELGRADE, March 23.—A leading statesman in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press on the eastern question, said: "While Serbia sympathizes with Greece, the Serbian government does not regard the present as a favorable time for the settlement of the Balkan question. If the eastern question is now reopened, it could only be settled in a way antagonistic to the interests of Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece. It is, therefore, the intention of Serbia not to do anything to increase the existing complications for the present, and allowing matters to remain in statu quo."

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS.
CANE, March 23.—The French transport Auvergne has arrived at Suda Bay with 450 marines on board.

ANOTHER BRITISH CONTINGENT.
LONDON, March 23.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Cana at midnight says the transport ship Clyde, with the British contingent of occupying troops, has arrived and will land them today (Wednesday). The provisions of the blockade consists of seven articles. The first provides that no armed person and no person of Greek nationality, armed or unarmed, shall be allowed to land without the authority of the senior naval officer on the station.

GREAT FLOODS.

More Hopeful Feeling at Memphis.

But the Lower Valley Will Catch It Harder Yet.

Three Thousand Refugees Now Fed by Charity.

Distressing Condition at the Carruthersville Break—Railway Traffic Resumed at Memphis.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), March 23.—Another fall of one-tenth of a foot in the river at Memphis is announced tonight. This very slight drop in the high-water mark is not considered by the Weather Bureau officials as being indicative of a permanent or material change, but is caused, it is thought, by the giving way of the levee above Memphis.

The river rises six inches more it will sweep over the top of three miles of levee north of here like a cataract, unless the people of the valley hurry ahead of the rise, which they hope to do. The water is now eighteen inches above the crown of the old levee. Every square inch of available room is occupied by refugees from the flooded districts. Three families are occupying two deserted schoolhouses, and one family is in the new jail. The Methodist church is full and refugees are occupying the two gins and grist mills. There are six inches of water in the Cayce county Courthouse. Only two houses are above the water there, and all the rest of that town has from four inches to six feet of water.

MARKED TREE ON THE ST. FRANCIS RIVER. The rise is even greater, the gauge registering 49 feet, a rise of eight-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours. With the rise continuing at Marked Tree and at Cairo, there is hope of immediate relief at Memphis.

The levee continues to give way at Memphis except at Arkansas City. At Helena, the gauge this morning registered 49.4 feet, a rise of three-tenths of a foot. The river at Helena is now 12.4 feet above the danger line.

At Arkansas City there has been a fall of four-tenths of a foot. At Greenville, on the other hand, there has been a considerable rise, the gauge registering 34.4 feet, a rise of six-tenths of a foot. This brings the river at Greenville to a height which is 3.4 feet above the danger line.

At Vicksburg the rise has been even greater, the gauge indicating 48.3 feet, a rise of seven-tenths of a foot since yesterday. At points below Vicksburg the gauge indicates that the river is rising slowly, but the Cumberland and the Tennessee Rivers are falling. Altogether the feeling prevailing in regard to conditions may be said to be more hopeful than it has been at any time heretofore.

The report of a break in the levee at Australia, which was so extensively circulated this morning, has been apparently corrected. All the levees below Memphis are as yet intact, and are being guarded with the greatest care and strengthened wherever weak points are located. The hope grows more and more confident that these levees will be able to stand all pressure in the future as they have done in the past. The moment when the pressure is most severe is the moment of the break above Memphis. Since the Carruthersville break no others have occurred at any point, up to this writing.

The continuation of the fair weather and sunshine tends to raise the spirits of all, and there is much less gloom here than at any time since the break above Memphis. The slightly cooler weather, too, points to a probable continuation of fair weather.

All the trains are again running on schedule time with the exception of the through train on the Louisville and Nashville road. Thus the wheels of commerce are no longer retarded to any great extent by the overflow.

No further loss of life has been reported. The relief boats are no longer kept busy, as the overflowed territory has been gone over and all in danger or distress have been brought to this city.

The work of the relief committee has assumed enormous proportions, and it is not a moment too soon that the quarters on Second street are not besieged by a mob of negro applicants for every kind of assistance. It is almost impossible for the committee to attend to the needs of all who apply, but they are doing good work. It is especially difficult to distinguish between the impostors and the really needy, as the former are known to be much in evidence in the crowds which daily seek supplies from the committee.

The utmost pains are taken to distribute the rations where they are most needed, and the colored preachers are rendering assistance to the committee.

ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON.
ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Telegraphic instructions have been received by the quartermaster of Jefferson Barracks from the War Department at Washington to pack all tents that can be spared from the post and ship them to Memphis at the earliest possible moment, for the use of the flood sufferers.

GOV. BUSHELL'S OFFER.
COLUMBUS (O.) March 23.—Gov. Bushnell has ordered the Mayor of Memphis, Tenn., tents if needed for flood sufferers.

STRENGTHENING THE LEVEE.
ROSELDALE (Miss.), March 23.—The river has risen along the extreme lower levee district at Rosedale, Miss., twenty miles north of here, and the situation is critical in the extreme. A large stream of water is coming in under the levee, and has increased to such an alarming extent that Maj. Sterling, the chief engineer, was sent for by wire. Later another call was made for 20,000 sacks and 700 shovels, all the hands that could wield a shovel to come quick or the line would give way. A special train has left Greenville with material, and is picking up all the hands

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BERNHARDT'S NIECE.

IS SHE A PRETTY BARMAID IN GAY NEW YORK?

A Woman Reporter Goes to Buy a Hat and is Served a Bottle of Beer—A New Fad—The Only Original.

[Frances Clarke in Toledo Blade:] A young man recently called at a fashionable milliner's for his mother's bonnet.

"It is an imported hat?" he asked the saleswoman.

"Step in the back room," said she. Curious, the young man obeyed. The door closed behind him, and a young woman approached with a hat box, out of which she took a whisky cocktail.

"Is that your taste, sir?"

"No," replied the young man, "can you fix it?"

"The barkeeper down stairs will mix another, sir."

"Receiving," another, the young man asked, "is 'imported' your password?"

"Yes, sir."

On repeating this story the young man was informed that the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is about to begin a sweeping crusade against these fashionable grocers that make inebriates of mothers and sisters.

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HOW 2500 VOLT SHOCK FEELS.

That is If It Doesn't Kill You Out-right.

[Lancet:] The following details of a recent accident are interesting and may be useful to the electrician.

On November 20 an electrical engineer was standing on a chair ready to make a reversing switch on a lamp side of a trolley trolley for lighting a series of six lamps (3000 volts). He casually placed his hand on the metal cover of an ammeter which was on the iron pillar.

Now, the ammeter case proved to be in metallic contact (accidental) with the light leads, and as the return wire was "grounded" the pillar was rough the body from hand to hand a current under a pressure of (nominally) 2000 volts.

As a matter of fact, the electrostatic effect was much more than the voltage of contact by a Kelvin electrostatic volt-meter proved to be 2500 volts.

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"Down up close to the chest, and the hands clenched. From a little above the elbow downward he describes a beating in exact step with the alternations (running eighty-three periods per second). All power of movement below the elbow was absolutely lost, but the arm at the shoulder could be moved from the side. The pulsations, although still retaining their periodicity, soon became irregular and the hands were turned successively in the muscles that move the elbow, wrist and fingers. In three minutes he felt "none the worse."

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
BURBANK—All the Comforts of Home.

A SCHOOL-MASTER NEEDED.

Just about the outbreak of the civil war, a big two-fisted Yankee lad who was barely out of his teens appeared before the County Superintendent of Common Schools in and for Santa Clara county, to stand examination for a teacher's certificate of the first-class. The law prescribed at that time that the applicant should correctly answer 80 per cent. or more of the categorical questions put to him, which he did. And when the county certificate was filled out it bore the name of "Thomas B. Reed, native of Maine."

The newly-made pedagogue got a school near Mayfield, at the lower end of the big Palo Alto stock farm, and there were several very unruly boys in the school who put carpet tacks in the teacher's chair and cut up a whole lot of other capers for which they got most liberally thrashed. At the end of two years, the Yankee school-master gave up teaching school and was admitted to practice law. Then he went back to Maine, where he hung out a shingle and, in due time, was elected to Congress.

He had been there but a short time ere he began to perceive that the body to which he had been elected was far from being one of Mr. Wanamaker's Sunday-schools. Apportioned on a basis entirely too broad for the real good of any country, it made up in numbers and aggressiveness what it lacked in intelligence or good breeding. From year to year the chaos and disorder went on until the House became known as "the bear garden," and made no effort to deserve the title. No effort to enforce discipline was made, either by the Speaker or the majority of which he had been the candidate. All was noise, riot and defiance of every principle laid down in Jefferson or Cushing.

Just about this time the big fellow from Maine began to take a hand in the game on his own account. He repeated the history of the Santa Clara schoolhouse and enforced discipline in just about as arbitrary a way at Washington as he had done under the Mayfield oaks. But the House was the better for it, and so was the country. The good effects of his firm discipline were perceptible before the close of his first term as presiding officer of a body which had hitherto been as riotous and uncontrollable as a drunken primary on the "Barbary Coast" of San Francisco. He taught them that the will of the majority is always good law, so long as it does not seek to tyrannize; and that the minority is at all times entitled to a respectful hearing, so long as it does not use that hearing for purposes of obstruction.

His rulings have been characterized as arbitrary and tyrannical on hundreds of occasions, but the very men who complained of the tyranny have been the first to profit by it. They call him "the czar" in a fit of derision, and yet no "Autocrat of all the Russias" was ever obeyed by the moujiks of the steppes as he has been by the very men who at first sought to hold him up as a subject of commingling censure and ridicule. The consequence is that needed legislation reaches a speedy and thorough consideration, while bills of a premature or Utopian character soon find their way into the waste-basket of indefinite postponement. Commenting upon the lamentable lack of a like vigorous discipline in the United States Senate, the Portland Oregonian of the 19th says very truthfully that the "dignity" and "courtesy" of the Senate are already "worn threadbare" and stand in the way of much-needed legislation. And the same paper goes on to add that if Vice-President Hobart will take counsel from the rulings of "Czar" Reed, "he can redeem from contempt not only the Senate, but the Vice-Presidency itself. That office has been regarded as a refuge for mediocrities and the grave of reputations, and its incumbents seem to have wished nothing more than to live up to the public idea of it. But a Vice-President with tact enough to secure support of a majority in adoption and enforcement of rules might make it a place of much power, and use that power to serve the country and make himself lasting fame. Mr. Hobart's inaugural address indicates that he is inclined to try it."

There is too much truth altogether in the foregoing extract. Every man that has spent any time in the national Capitol can endorse every word of it and deplore only the condition of things which made such an editorial one of the necessities of an impartial school of journalism. The "courtesy"

of the Senate is a mass of mouldy traditions, one of which is that a newly-elected Senator must sit in his seat like a Chinook clam during his first session and not open his mouth, no matter how important the pending question may be to his immediate constituents. When you stop to reflect that the United States Senate consists of ninety members, and that at least sixty of them are corporation attorneys, you fall to see where all this alleged dignity and courtesy comes in. The Senate needs a disciplinary, and it is to be hoped that the gentleman from the elder-barrel State that is tapped by New York at one end and by Philadelphia at the other, may prove himself equal to the occasion.

THE COUNCIL HAS DONE WELL.

By unanimous vote the City Council yesterday refused to accept the Main-street paving job, and the contractors will be obliged to relay the asphalt along the entire length of that street, in accordance with the specifications. In order to secure pay for the work done, the Council, in the light of the evidence submitted, could not have voted, consistently or justly, to accept the work. The proof that it was improperly done was overwhelming and incontrovertible. If the work had been accepted, under such circumstances, each and every Councilman voting for acceptance would have been guilty of bad faith toward the people, whose interests each and every Councilman is under a solemn obligation to protect. Nevertheless the Councilmen, individually and collectively, are to be commended for the faithful performance of their manifest duty in this important matter.

If specifications mean anything in public work, they mean everything. Unless they are adhered to, they are an empty and needless formality. There is no right course other than a literal enforcement of the bond in public work of all kinds. No injustice can be done to any person or interest by such enforcement. Great injustice may and will be done if violations of contracts be permitted.

The property-owners on Main street will be called upon to pay a large amount of money for a great improvement. They are entitled to receive full value for the money exacted from them by taxation. It was conclusively shown by the evidence submitted that the Main-street pavement is inferior to that called for by the specifications. Its acceptance would therefore have been a swindle upon the taxpayers. Its rejection followed as a matter of course.

If the Main-street job had been accepted, a dangerous and mischievous precedent would thereby have been established and other contractors on other jobs would have felt safe in cheapening their work. It is to be hoped that the precedent established in this matter will serve as a salutary lesson to all who engage in public work. Let the principle be thoroughly established and understood that each and every contract will be rigidly enforced, and there will be no further danger of cheap and inferior work on public contracts.

Public funds should be expended on strictly business principles. Public funds are even more sacred than private capital.

The Council has done well, and THE TIMES is happy this morning to be able to commend that body as having shown nerve and good judgment, and that it has the welfare of the city's interests at heart. All honor to each and every member!

The Tacoma Ledger says that "once upon a time Nevada reduced her base ores by smelting, but now, it seems, she finds a 'mill' more profitable." Just now it is a matter of doubt whether she does find it so very profitable, after all. The fight is over and the "gang" have gone a-glimmering through the gloom. What little spending-money they brought with them has already gotten into the hands of the wholesale liquor houses, and the retail shops are none the better for it. No other class of business was benefited by it to the extent of \$1000. In the mean time the decent people of the State are beginning to realize where they stand. The few dollars gained by the fight are already gone, but the disgrace remains. It abides and endures and is likely to do so for some time to come.

Dockery of Missouri, in speaking against the Dingley Tariff Bill in the House yesterday, denied that the industries of the country were prosperous under the McKinley law. Mr. Dockery might as well have asserted that the people of California never see the sun. The facts and the record are overwhelmingly against him.

OCEAN CURRENTS.

The Long Beach Eye states that on Sunday morning, March 7, "Dr. R. A. Douglas, while taking a morning stroll along the beach, had his attention called by Mr. Crane to a large roll of yellow-covered documents that had been carried in by the tide and picked up by the latter-named gentleman." The roll, upon investigation, was found to contain manifests of the Pacific Steamship Company, covering shipments during the month of August, 1896, for the steamer Santa Rosa. Dr. Douglas, realizing that the documents might be of importance, at once notified the San Francisco agency of the company. In due time he received the following acknowledgment:

LOS ANGELES, March 11, 1897.
Dear Sir: Your favor of the 11th inst., to Goodell, Perkins & Co., San Francisco, advising them that you had in your possession a bundle of manifests, covering shipments during month of August, 1896, for steamer Santa Rosa, has been sent to me. This bundle was lost aboard at Port Los Angeles, and without duplicate copies we sent me, we should be pleased if you would send us this bundle by Wells-Fargo Express. We think this demonstrates pretty clearly that the trend of the current is down and not up the Coast, as our Southern Pacific friends would like to have us think. Please accept thanks for reporting the matter. Very truly yours,

Could any more convincing proof be offered as to the course of the currents along the Coast between Santa Monica and Long Beach? It has been persistently claimed by the Southern Pacific-Santa Monica crowd that the prevailing direction of the ocean currents was up the Coast instead of southeasterly. The incident above narrated—and there are others of similar import—sets the matter at rest beyond successful contradiction.

Providence designed that there should be a deep-water harbor at San Pedro, and the national government has formally approved the design. Huntington and his henchmen designed otherwise, and have done their utmost to thwart the plain intent of Providence and of the government. It remains to be seen whether Huntington and his henchmen are greater than Providence and the national government.

CALIFORNIA'S BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The Cincinnati Times-Star of recent date contained an appreciative editorial on the present and future of California. It is so seldom that an eastern paper does justice to California, that the words of the Times-Star are worth quoting. It says:

"The artificial boom in the price of realty in the cities and towns all along the Pacific Coast which brought that region into prominence a few years ago, is steadily advancing in intensity. In California the business depression from which the entire country has suffered since 1893. But this pressure seems to be lifting from the Golden State, the clouds are being blown away. Men who went there a few years ago with many thousands of dollars in their pockets, and who were kept in a boarding-house ever since, can begin to see daylight. Over the entire Pacific Coast a feeling of hope and confidence is now manifest that has not been manifested for years. There is a steady advance in the price of all farm products and the demand for them shows no signs of weakening. The spirit of the farmer is buoyant. It is clear to any one so situated as to observe the increased activity on farms, that large tracts which had lain idle for many years, and which are now in grain, hay and fruit. The most conservative estimates show that there is at least 25 per cent. more land in grain this season than there was last. The season thus far has been more favorable than any yet known. The advance in the price of wheat, and the prospect of a good crop, etc., has passed. Over the entire State the live stock was never in a more prosperous condition than it is today. There is a profusion of fruit-trees blossoming everywhere. Last year was a dark year for California, one of the darkest in its history. The present outlook goes to show that it is generally darkest before day."

The bill continuing and increasing the appropriation for the free distribution of seeds from the Department of Agriculture, which passed Congress at the last session, was not signed by the President, hence it failed to become a law. It will be again brought before Congress at the present session. The custom of distributing seeds from Washington, free of cost to the recipients, is a relic of the earlier days, before seed-production had been brought to perfection, and when good seeds were, consequently, scarce. Whatever need may have existed at one time for this paternalistic custom exists no longer, to any extent. The practice has led to many abuses. Its discontinuance would effect a saving of over \$150,000 annually to the government, and would entail no considerable loss upon the public. J. Sterling Morton, late Secretary of Agriculture under President Cleveland, was not far wrong when he advised that no more money should be expended for this purpose.

A dispatch from Washington to the San Francisco Examiner reports that no work will be commenced on the improvement of San Pedro Harbor until Secretary Alger shall have made a special report to Congress on the subject, he having been informed by "several engineer officers" that it would require at least \$5,000,000 to do the work for which Congress has appropriated \$2,900,000. The report is not probable, on the face of it. The law enacted by Congress is mandatory upon the Secretary, and all he has to do is to carry out its provisions. Citizens of Los Angeles need have no fear but that the work of creating a deep-water harbor at San Pedro will be commenced and carried to a conclusion in due time.

The American-made steel rail is becoming very much in evidence all over this breathing world of ours. A British steamer is lying at one of the Philadelphia docks, loading steel rails and locomotives for Japan. This is not the first time that British steamers have carried locomotives and steel

rails to Japan, but hitherto they have loaded them at English ports instead of in American waters. The next time the little brown man buys railroad equipments of us, it is to be hoped they will be sent to him in American bottoms. The voyage around the Cape is a long one, but it is very much cheaper than to send such heavy cargoes overland to San Francisco by rail, and thence by vessel to Yokohama or Higo. When the Australian railroads begin to import steel rails from Philadelphia, then we may safely begin to welcome the advent of prosperity under protection.

About forty years ago the region known as the "Five Points," in New York, had become so notorious as a hotbed of crime that the old rookeries were torn down and manufactories erected in their stead. This being done the old names of the streets were changed by request of the capitalists who made the improvements. Cross street became Baxter street and Anthony street was named Worth, in honor of the hero of Cherubus and Saltito. Now the Board of Aldermen is being petitioned to change the name of the Bowery because the street is full of bad reputes. At this proposition Gotham should register a "kick." The Bowery received its name from the grand old Dutch Governor, Stuyvesant, "Old Dutch Koppie Pieter" himself, and it was the place where the Boers of that era came into the city to sell their produce. "Halo Shane!" as they say in Oregon.

Spain's days of misrule in Cuba are evidently drawing to a close, as is indicated by the withdrawal of some Spanish troops for service in the Philippine Islands. The warmest advocates of the Spanish cause now admit that she cannot borrow any more money with which to carry on the war in Cuba, and that what she has left will not enable her to protract the struggle beyond the last days of June. And yet no cry of financial distress goes up from the Cubans themselves. They are still fighting on, half-naked, ill-fed and poorly armed, awaiting the dawn of their day of freedom with which the eastern skies now seem fairly aglow. With plenty of money at their command the struggle could be protracted; and even without it, the end of their road to liberty seems already plainly in sight.

Toledo and Cleveland set the pace for the Democracy last week at the city conventions held in those two cities of Northern Ohio. The fact that the Toledo-defeat of the free silverites occurred simultaneously with the Corbett fiasco only emphasizes the severity of the blow over the heart that free silver got; and as in the case of the Fitzsimmons knockout, it was put there to stay. The free-silver crank will probably control the Democratic organizations in the Pacific States for the next two years, and then the whole outfit will go down to its grave, "unwept, unhonored and unused." The sound-money Democracy can afford to wait till their day rolls around, and, meanwhile, they can keep on voting for McKinley as their ancestors kept on voting for Jackson after he was dead.

Congressman Newlands of Nevada, who is of course a silverite, took a sensible view of the tariff question in his speech in the House yesterday. He declared that the popular verdict at the late national election was indisputably in favor of protection, and that no obstacles should be interposed to the enactment of a protective tariff law by Congress. If the silverites and the Populists in both houses will take this view of the question, and will stand consistently by it, the new tariff can be passed and can go into operation by the 1st of June, or at the latest by the beginning of the new fiscal year. The exigencies of the national treasury and the interests of the entire nation demand such action. No faction in either house can afford to obstruct it.

The American Tin Plate Company of Elwood, Ind., is enlarging its plant so as to give employment to a total of 1600 hands in its various shops. All honor to McKinley for sinking his fortune in a business that now bids fair to become one of the great standard industries of the country. In connection with this establishment is a steel factory which employs 400 people, making a total of 2000 hands under one employ. The canneries of California, Oregon and Alaska make it a business to use the Elwood plate in their operations and give the American Tin Plate Company the benefit of a home market. The Australian colonies will ship their pig tin over to this country and take more than enough of our canned fruits and salmon to pay for it.

Mr. Cleveland sat down with all his avardupolis on the Immigration Bill, giving as his reasons for such action that it was contrary to the spirit of American traditions. But the country at large is of different way of reasoning from the Man of Princeton. Our heads of families see a total change of front in the last fifty years, and all through immigration of the undesirable sort. Hungarians and Italian labor has crowded the English-speaking races out of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal mines; and as for what the "Heathen Chinee" has done for white labor in the Pacific States, our readers do not require to be told. Congress is now engaged in a new session, when this question may be properly taken up, after revenue measures are disposed of. Let them try it on once more.

Prince Henry of Orleans, when he started for Abyssinia the other day, took with him a hand-organ and a phonograph, "for the amusement of the native," so it is said. That's all right—keep it up. Nothing like a man's having something to fall back

upon in case he gets broke. But the Prince should have waited a day or two longer and secured some kinetoscope pictures of the big fight at Carson. That would have been more in King Menekes's line, although the monarch might have been tempted to ask, "Where is Carson?"

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. There are two features in the vaudeville line at the Orpheum this week that are mighty well worth seeing, Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byrne, a witty and debonair pair as has shown up in these parts for a year and a day, and it is doubtful if any team on a royal appearance ever received such a royal reception at this house as was awarded these clever people by last night's big audience. Miss Byron in a succession of bewilderingly-becoming frocks, danced and sang her way into people's affections promptly and merrily, and Mr. Fagan sang in a fresh, original, and can trip the light fantastic toe with the very best of them. Their sketch, "Idol Fanny," is neat, clean and as bright as a freshly-minted double eagle, and as "favorites" they are going to cut a wide swath and cut it smooth at that. Prof. Finney, who claims to be the world's champion swimmer and displays a smashing array of cups and medals as evidence of his prowess, together with his sister, Miss Finney, do a turn in a glass-fronted tank of water, and a novel and interesting. Some of Mr. Finney's feats under water appear to border on the impossible. As an instance, he is said to have swum down to the bottom of the tank and with hands strapped behind him picks the entire number up in his mouth before returning to the surface. Again he "goes to sleep" under the water for a period of three and a quarter minutes or such a matter, and accomplishes divers other things that are equally unique. Miss Finney's feats of floating, revolving and diving are equally clever, and together the pair do a turn that is highly diverting and enjoyable.

The Renfros repeat their aerial feats of last week. P. K. Matus plays the clarinet over the heads of most of the listeners. Barnes and Sisson accomplish a new sketch and bring down the house with their snatches of negro melodies, fetching dances and their great cake walk. Dudley Prescott does a number of fairly clever imitations as the human brass band, but mars his work with attempts at comedy, and Romandy makes some good music for the acts. Mons. Guille was unable to appear last evening, because of a sudden cold, but was replaced in the operatic trio by Lucie Fletcher, but her selection gave the audience but little opportunity to judge as to her entire capacity as a singer. Miss Cotte sang an aria in her usual sweet and charming way, and Abramoff's voice was heard to excellent advantage in an aria from the opera of "Faust."

The house was a big one, and if recalls are an evidence, it got its money worth. The show will be continued up to and including next Monday night.

THE TIMES RAILWAY NUMBER.

A Splendid Number.
[National City Record:] The railroad edition of the Los Angeles Times last Monday is a splendid number. It gives the story of transportation from the earliest ages and is well calculated to give the reader a true idea of the gigantic strides forward made by humanity since the day of Euraisus.

Extended History of Transportation.
[East Side News:] The Los Angeles Times of Monday morning was a special edition in a fine red illustrated cover, giving a complete history of the railroads, the center of the greatest gold region in the world. The special was in the interest of the Railway Conductors' National Union, which meets in this city on May 11, and gave an extended and illustrated history of the evolution of transportation.

Commendable Enterprise of the Los Angeles Times.
[San Francisco Chronicle:] The grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors is to meet in Los Angeles on day 11 in regular biennial session. The local order needs funds to entertain the 400 delegates expected from all over the Union and the Los Angeles Times with commendable enterprise issued on March 15 a railway edition of twenty pages, under the auspices of the Los Angeles conductors. The edition was included in a colored cover, and a number of the local order's officers, and the development of steam and electric power. A share of the receipts of the edition are to be donated to the fund for the grand division.

DUCAL ROMANCE.
Duchess Pauline Resigned Her Estate for a Commoner's Home.
The death of Duke Wilhelm of Wurtemberg has revived recollections of a romance in his family which awakens a considerable interest at the time. Some seventeen years ago the late Duke's favorite niece, Duchess Pauline of Wurtemberg, made the acquaintance of a young doctor from Breslau, who, taken by her beauty, and the result was such strong mutual affection that the Duchess announced her intention of following the dictates of her heart at all costs, even if it meant that she must sacrifice name and rank before she could marry a simple commoner. Her decision aroused a storm of opposition, and all kinds of difficulties were raised, at one time threatening the young people with the separation, says the Lady's Pictorial.

Opposition, however, only strengthened Duchess Pauline in her determination, and she wisely appealed to her uncle, who, taken by her constancy, gave his consent, as head of the ducal line, to the match, and silenced all objections. The marriage took place soon after in the little church at Karlsruhe, the Duke himself giving Pauline von Kirchbach away. As Frau Doctor Wilhelm, the Duchess now leads a happy, contented life, and her husband, a physician of a fifteen-year-old son and two younger daughters, and the death of the uncle to whom she owes her happiness will be a deep sorrow to her.

TODAY.
Wait not the morrow, but forgive me now.
Who knows what fate tomorrow's dawn may bring?
Let us not part with shadow on thy brow,
With heart hungering.

Wait not the morrow, but entwine thy hand in mine,
With sweet forgiveness full and free.
Of all life's joys I only understand
This joy of loving thee.

Pardon some day I may redeem the wrong.
Repair the fault—I know not when or how.
Forgive me then for a word that may be long—
Only forgive me now.

AFTER.
After the play is over
My darling and I repair
To the small café across the way,
And have a supper there.

After the supper is over
I pay for the little apron
Then for a woman I am forced to seek
Just places where love is free.
—[New York Times.]

SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

EFFORTS AT WASHINGTON TO DELAY IMPROVEMENTS.

A Rumor That Secretary Alger Will Make a Special Report to Congress on the Subject—Appropriation Said to Be Inadequate.

The San Francisco Examiner of the 21st contains the following special dispatch from its Washington correspondent: "Until Congress signifies its wishes to the War Department, no steps will be taken looking to the improvement of San Pedro Harbor. This information comes from an authoritative source. Secretary Alger has decided that the estimate of the engineers that \$2,900,000 will be sufficient to complete the work on this harbor is entirely too low. This sum, it is conceded, will be enough to make a harbor of refuge, but not to construct a deep-water harbor, as contemplated by the act of Congress. "It is said that several engineer officers have informed Secretary Alger that it will require at least \$5,000,000 to build a breakwater and dredge the inner harbor and lagoon at San Pedro, and to make such a harbor as is contemplated by Secretary Alger will make a special report to Congress, stating that in the opinion of the engineers the construction of the harbor at San Pedro is really anxious that the work be commenced upon this harbor, but has been convinced that the project cannot be completed without the aid of ready provided. For this reason he will request Congress to increase the amount."

The friends of San Pedro are puzzled at the action of the Secretary of War, and are yet unable to decide whether or not Huntington has a hand in the matter. The inference is that he has. For several weeks Secretary Alger has been a persistent advocate of Santa Monica for the location of a deep-water harbor in Southern California, has been at the front of the fight against Huntington. Both Senator White and Col. Otis filed protests with Secretary Alger against any action being taken which would in any way nullify the findings of the last board. Gen. Alger promised to examine the report of this board and notify Secretary White of any criticism he had to make. Secretary Alger has now on his way to California, and will not know of any action of the Secretary of War until too late to take any immediate steps.

It is not known what engineer officers were consulted about the matter. The Secretary of War simply says that he has been advised that the work will cost \$5,000,000 and does not say who has given the advice."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Alice Rothchild is an enthusiastic lover of flowers; her collection of roses alone is said to be worth \$50,000.

The oldest person in Allegheny county, Pa., and probably in the State, Mrs. Mary Nolle, who will celebrate her 107th birthday this month.

Queen Olga of Greece, who was an honorary admiral of the Russian fleet, has sent the insignia of Grand Admiral to the Russian fleet, declaring she cannot hold rank in a fleet that fired upon the Greeks.

Miss Jane Barlow, the writer of Irish stories and sketches, is the daughter of a professor of Trinity College, Dublin. She lives with her father in the village of Rathgar, a few miles from the city.

When the London School Board was debating whether elementary science should be taught in the schools it was objected that the pupils would get into a quarrel with the schoolmaster, who would be called upon to deliver a lecture on the subject.

The proposed statue to be erected to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe in Hartford, Ct., will be in bronze and represent the author seated at her typewriter. The figure will be seated and will hold in one hand a pen and in the other a manuscript.

Dr. McCurtree, Belfast, suggested that a fitting way to commemorate the "Diamond Jubilee" of Her Majesty's reign would be to give the people the power to prohibit the drink traffic, and the Queen and her royal circle to become abstainers.

Susan B. Anthony began to make stump speeches for the cause of abolition in 1833, the year Mrs. Lease was born. After her first speech Mrs. Anthony started out over the country, and this first speech of hers is said to have raised a greater commotion than any of the Kansas later.

Miss Eva Dorsey Anderson of New Orleans has a unique souvenir in the shape of an album of leaves plucked from historical trees. Among them are leaves from the Duke of Wellington, in Washington, and leaves from the tomb of George Washington and his wife and mother.

London has an octogenarian, born in a house which stood on the site of the State House. Mrs. Mary A. B. Allan is 87 years old, and is a niece of Francis Bitch, her father's brother, who owned the ships containing the tea which flavored the waters of Boston Harbor at the time of the famous Boston tea party. Mrs. Allan is the sister of her distinguished uncle.

Lady Henry Somerset's interest in the sufferings of the Armenians is of a very practical sort. Having learned that the refugees in Cilicia were in need of medical aid, she sent a woman doctor and two trained nurses from London to care for those who are sick. A refuge is to be built and the work carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Miss Martha Morton, who has proved herself one of the most successful of American women playwrights, has a clever method of planning her plots, but Mrs. Fitzsimmons telegraphed that she had the body put in a receiving vault and that the funeral would be delayed until after the prize fight at Carson.

Mrs. Eliza Watkins of Monongah, W. Va., aged 101 years, whose health is rapidly failing and whose death is hourly expected, was visited this week by Mrs. Rachel Cunningham of Helix, Run, aged 103, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bash, Cunningham, aged 82. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Watkins were playmates in their childhood, and the latter, although her faculties are almost gone, appeared to recognize and seemed pleased to see her old friend. Mrs. Cunningham is hale, hearty old lady, who often walks from her home to Fairmont and back—fourteen miles—in one day, and both in appearance and activity is younger than her maiden daughter.

The most valuable fur is that of the sea otter. One thousand dollars has been paid for a single skin of this animal not more than two yards long by three-quarters of a yard wide.

GO-HEAD POLLEY.
Love, and the world admire you;
Jilt, and you might as well bust;
For the jilted girl, who will tire you,
When she sees for breach of trust.

NEVER THROW HER OVER.
Love, and the world admire you;
Jilt, and you might as well bust;
For the jilted girl, who will tire you,
When she sees for breach of trust.

MEN OF MARK.

Chief Kennedy, after more than fifty years of service in the New Haven fire department, is about to retire.

Count Constantine Beustchew Rjumin, the historian of Russia, died recently at St. Petersburg at the age of 68 years.

David Ward, the Michigan pine king, has contracted with the Michigan Central railroad to haul 40,000,000 feet of timber from Gaylord to Bay City.

The Grand Duke Constantinovich has made a new translation of "Hamlet" into Russian, to be acted with his imperial highness in the title role.

Ex-Gov. Morrill of Kansas, has an American flag that will be his winding sheet. It was given to him by some old soldiers of the Leavenworth home.

Gen. Schofield and his wife are passing the winter in one of the Ponce de Leon cottages at St. Augustine. The general has a book of army experience in the war with Mexico.

The London Chronicle publishes an editorial styling the Sultan "An arch out-throat, sitting enthroned with British bayonets at his call," and also urging him to declare war and so "end the infamy."

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, said in a lecture at Ann Arbor, Mich., the other day that he had "lived his eyes when young by reading 'Oliver Twist' by candlelight when the novel was first published."

Prof. Edward Thomas Nelson, who died the other day in Washington, has been twenty-five years professor of science in the University of Wisconsin, and was ranked as one of the most distinguished educators in Ohio.

There is an idea abroad that Joseph Chamberlain is the greatest amateur orchid grower in the world, but this is not the case, the collection of the Empress Frederick of Germany being worth nearly double that of Chamberlain—probably about \$200,000.

An old man who took part as a boy in the Irish rebellion has been just died at Clonony, in West Clare. His name was Conway. He was 111 years old, and had been a bog ranger on Lord Inchiquin's estate. He preserved his faculties to the last, and was two miles to mass every Sunday.

M. Hoshi Torii, Japan's new Minister to this country, has long been a prominent figure in the political arena of Japan. He studied in America, and was one of the first Japanese to become a barrister at the Middle Temple.

He is an ex-president of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet. The Schubert exhibition in Vienna was opened by the Emperor in the presence of the members of the imperial family, the German, Italian, and French Ambassadors and the principal local authorities. The Emperor delivered a speech, extolling Schubert as the representative of the purest art and creator of the noblest form of song.

For inoculating the Russian Empire and her son Paul against smallpox in 1788 Baron Dimsdale received \$50,000 as a fee, \$10,000 for expenses, and an annuity of \$2500, while in addition all this was granted the title of baron. This was just thirty years before Jenner's discovery of vaccination, for which Parliament granted him \$100,000.

It is designed in restoring the old home of John and Abigail Adams at Quincy, Mass., to preserve for future generations a good example of the New England style of the eighteenth century. The house is a little less than 200 years old, and in it more than a century ago John Adams and his bride began their householdkeeping. John Quincy Adams was born there.

Commander Henry James, of the royal navy, who is now ninety-seven years of age, is about to publish his reminiscences. He served in the navy the senior officer was Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peter Parker, who had served under officers that had fought at Cape Corgu in 1692, three lives thus covering more than two centuries of the reign of Queen Victoria's reign.

Mexico has lost its most popular poet in the person of Guzman, who died at the City of Mexico last week, a very old man. He was one of the few survivors of the signs of Mexico's declaration of independence in 1824; he had been a soldier of liberation from Spanish rule, and had held office in the stormy early days of the United Republic of the Mexican States. He sang the songs of the war and of the people.

Cecil Rhodes of Transvaal fame, is greatly averse to being interviewed. After a recent interview at the colonial office, he was asked by Mr. Rhodes to elude the reporters by slipping out of a back door originally

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.29; at 5 p.m., 30.30. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 53 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The good people of Pasadena are gravely discussing the question whether it would be wicked to have the streets sprinkled on Sundays. The idea that churchgoers will be in a more devout frame of mind with their mouths full of dust savors of the days of the Puritans and the Blue Laws.

City Clerk Tedford of Santa Ana seems to be the only pebble on the beach, politically considered. Santa Ana's municipal ticket is made up and it shows that Mr. Tedford has no opposition to his reelection, a most remarkable state of affairs to say the least, considering the usually large number of prominent residents everywhere who are willing to allow their names to be used as candidates for positions of honor and trust.

When ex-Senator Ingalls went to Carson as special prize-fight commissioner for a newspaper, he expected to see a furious and strenuous combat, and he appears to have been disappointed. He considers the affair a pure fake, and prize fighting an innocuous fraud. Evidently the Senator's notion of a real fight is a rough-and-tumble scrimmage in which biting, gouging, kicking and mayhem are allowed. He should be sent to report a Cornish "furring" match.

The Boulevard Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, having in charge the construction of the proposed boulevard between Los Angeles and Pasadena, has decided to hold a special meeting at the audience-room of the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles, on Saturday, March 27, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of giving all persons who may desire to be heard as to route to be selected or who desire to make any suggestions, a full hearing.

The action of the City Council in rejecting the hasty-pudding pavement on Main street is a sad blow to the Amalgamated Order of Hold-ups and is calculated to discourage the flourishing, but by no means infant, industry of robbing the city. There is weeping among the contractors who are plunged in a gulf of dark despair by the prospect of being forced not only to earn the honest living but take their hands out of pockets in which they had already felt the home of the taxpayers.

MOST EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Hunting and Shooting in England is in Danger of Collapse.

[London Paper:] Sportsmen of all kinds consider that hunting and shooting are becoming every day a more expensive luxury; and that the former, unless it is liberally subsidized by men who can afford it, must ultimately collapse. We are referring more particularly to hunting as it is conducted in the midland counties of England, technically known as "the shires." In remote parts of the country, where it is carried on more cheaply, and in, perhaps, a more natural manner, it may still continue to flourish, because it depends exclusively on the landowners and farmers. But in Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire, and in the counties more contiguous to London, the complaints so far as they have been called attention to, must occasion some anxiety for the future. The sporting world cannot afford to be a house divided against itself. Field sports in this country at the end of the nineteenth century are not what they were at the end of the eighteenth. They stand on a more precarious footing, and have many enemies—some on political, some on social and some on economic grounds. There is a large class of men, for example, who are not only not in sympathy with the sport, but who are determined to eradicate the notion that every kind of portable or movable property is open to the same objection; and, thirdly, there are others who wish to see all our woods and forests bedded up and turned into small holdings.

The absurdity of all three positions does not prevent them from finding acceptance with that portion of the public which is always liable to be imposed upon by the very shallowest plausibilities. And sportsmen must pull together and show a united front to their various foes if they are to maintain their ground. Above all things, let them wash their dirty linen at home, and give as few opportunities as possible to their jealous critics. Of course, it would be far better that they should have no dirty linen to wash, and that shooters who do not hunt and hunt who do not shoot, should make some small mutual sacrifice for the common good. At all events, the more they keep up such matters to themselves the better. Field sports, in one sense, are extremely popular in all parts of the United Kingdom. Yet, strange to say, this is no guarantee for their security. A small but noisy clique may force their views upon a noisy government when their defection would entail disaster. And neither fox-hunters nor game preservers are safe from the irresponsible radical, who sniffs a feudal tyrant in every cover and a spoiler of the food of the people in every redcoat. Sportsmen must stand shoulder to shoulder. The gun must make common cause with the saddle, and the saddle with the gun, and then, perhaps, both may bid defiance to their enemies.

An Army Contract.

[San Francisco Bulletin:] In mapping out Miss Helen's work in Cuba and planning that she shall visit only Spanish hospitals, leaving wounded Cubans to die like dogs, after the Spanish method, there is a bare possibility that Gen. Weyler has taken one more contract larger than he can fill. He has the excuse, always, that he does not know Miss Barton. When they become acquainted—well, it will not be the woman who will not have her way.

GRAND CHARITY BALL.

Of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society, at Turn Verreil Hall, D.P.T.V., highest anniversary, Wednesday evening, March 24, 1897. Admission, gentleman and lady, \$1.50; gentleman, \$1; lady, 50c.

All druggists sell the famous old Jesse Moore's Peppin Cough, thoroughly dissipated.

A BROADWAY EXPLOSION

GUNPOWDER IN A SMALL BOY'S POCKET.

Claud Brown, Aged 12, Carried Match and Gunpowder in the Same Pocket, and Suffers Natural Consequences.

A sudden explosion, a glare of light and a profusion of greasy smoke on Broadway between First and Second streets last night about 8 o'clock drew a crowd of people to the spot, thinking that the dynamiters had come to Los Angeles. Here a little boy of 12 years of age named Claud Brown was found with his clothes on fire. He was crying loudly that he had been shot. Officer Cloutier took him up to the Receiving Hospital, the little chap moaning piteously all the way.

Claud and two other boys named George Hanli and Louis Cadeau were playing on Broadway, and saw a wagon belonging to the Los Angeles Transfer Company going up toward First street. They ran after it and swung themselves against the tailboard. In his trousers' pocket Claud had some gunpowder wrapped tightly in paper, and a small bunch of sulphur matches. The matches ignited as his leg struck the tailboard of the wagon, and the powder exploded. The boy's trousers caught fire as he fell from the wagon, but were put out by Officer Cloutier, who led him up to the Receiving Hospital. When his burnt clothes were taken off, his thighs, hips and groin were found to be badly burned, the charred skin peeling off in patches. His right hip was crisped, making a deep burn. Dr. Hagan put on a soothing lotion and carefully bandaged up the child's legs. His pain was so great, however, that the doctor decided to give him an injection of morphine. The boy objected and fought furiously against it, but the narcotic was given and the boy soon dropped to sleep. His mother, Mrs. Brown, was called to the hospital, but did not stay long. Claud lives at the Newsboys' Home, and will probably go there in the morning.

DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER.

A Refractory Colt Pulls His Driver's Arm Out of the Socket.

L. R. Hunnewell dislocated his left shoulder yesterday morning in rather peculiar manner. He was "reining" a young colt on South Main street, the animal being somewhat restive and pulling hard on the lines. Hunnewell was endeavoring to keep the colt off the sidewalk, when suddenly the beast gave a jump, pulling the man's shoulder joint out at the side, making a forward dislocation of nearly two inches. He went to the Receiving Hospital and Drs. Hagan and Kingsbury gave him an anesthetic and quickly slipped the bone back into place. Hunnewell was sent to his home at No. 134 South Main street.

Police Court Notes.

Pete Kelley, who was arrested some time ago for carrying concealed weapons and was released upon his own recognizance, was found guilty yesterday by Justice Owens and will be sentenced today at 2 o'clock.

James Van Court, the teamster who killed a mule in a frenzy of passion and then jumped the animal's head, was found guilty of manslaughter by Justice Owens and will be sentenced today at 2 o'clock.

G. Andres, arrested for disturbing the peace on complaint of Lodigiani Felipe, who charges him with trading the complainant and making repeated offers to knock his head off, appeared in court and his trial was set for April 1 at 10 o'clock. Andres was released on his own recognizance.

George Miller, whom Deputy Constable Mugnemi arrested for battery because when under the influence of the liquor he knocked an inoffensive bystander off the Main-street sidewalk, was fined \$5, which Miller paid into the clerk's hands.

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W. A. Wilson, the milkman who was said to have beaten his youthful employee, Joseph W. Thompson, because the latter would not work more than twenty-three hours each day, was found not guilty by Justice Owens, and was discharged from custody.

Naming a Play.

[Boston Herald:] Naming a play is as difficult a piece of business as naming a baby, and a good deal more depends on the former's appropriate title than on the latter, because the latter is a matter of money to the theatrical manager, whether the piece he advertises has a catchy name, and one that suggests the story it means to depict upon the stage. Again, the name may be a puzzle, a sort of mystery, which each theater patron solves for himself, and then again it may be just one plain word that tells trippingly from the tongue. Everybody has felt drawn to "Chimmie Fadden," and the old hackneyed "Camille" would lose all its magnetic taint if it had been called in the consumptive heroine's own name, "Marguerite." Now, then, here comes "Bue," a homely affectionate title, and a name that many lips have pronounced in real life, and then in utter contrast is "The Heart of Maryland." Could anybody imagine a better title for a romantic drama? Without any play at all, it strikes the ear as if it were a voice from the realm of romance, and it echoes musically in the brain, that instantly begins to weave its own story around it. And whatever Mr. Belasco's play may prove to be, here, its phenomenal success for a whole year in New York is due to the happy title, "The Heart of Maryland." Isn't there a throbbing even in your own northern-born organ at the sound of the very words?

Hero of the Alps.

Almer, the Swiss mountain guide, seventeenth birthday has just been celebrated at Grindelwald, says the London Sketch. He is the hero of over 200 first ascents, including the Wetterhorn, the Schreckhorn, the Eiger and the Mönch on the Wetterhorn. It is said that he is the only man who ever came down alive from the last peak. He has repeatedly climbed the Jungfrau, and all the peaks of the Oberland, the Valais, the Grisons and of Savoy. The tops of some of the Aiguilles of Mont Blanc and of the Dolomites of Dauphine he has climbed. He has five sons, all well-known guides, who have been employed in climbs in the Caucasus and the Himalayas. His career ended in 1890, when he lost all his toes during an ascent of the Jungfrau in January.

Horses Still Useful.

[Tid-Bits:] Paris has 200 shops where horse meat is sold. The residents of the French metropolis last year consumed over 30,000 horses.

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Prof. D. T. Ames of New York City will give a talk to the students of Los Angeles Business College at 2 p.m. today on "Detection of Forgery and Handwriting."

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Charles L. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Brossman, Dan A. Stuart, P. H. Flynn, Hon. George Futersbaugh, Glen, Mr. Albert Walter.

A team blue-rock shoot will take place at the grounds of the Los Angeles Sun Club near Sunset, and it is expected will be two teams, one captained by Mr. Bruner and the other by Van Valkenburg. All visitors are especially invited, and if they wish to shoot will be assigned places on one of the teams. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

FIESTA FEATURES.

Chinese Dragon Will Appear—Massive.

Yesterday Chairman Alton of the Committee on Chinese obtained the positive promise that the magnificent display of the Chinese will again appear in the street parade on Wednesday, April 21. That feature of oriental splendor, so much admired by eastern visitors, has been secured after considerable difficulty. The Chinese merchants of this city, though heartily in sympathy with the fiesta, feared that the stagnation of business felt in Chinatown as well as on Spring street would prevent them from taking part in the carnival. During the past years the Chinese merchants have expended a large amount of money to appear in the parade, and they pursued during the year a dragon in China, and magnificent costumes, with a view of showing their public spirit when the fiesta occurs.

After many meetings the merchants decided yesterday to furnish again that most attractive feature of the parade and the new dragon, with all its costly drapings and brilliant jewels will once more be admired by tourists and spectators. The new dragon is fully seven hundred feet in length, and is operated by not less than one hundred and twenty celestials. It is ornamented with the costliest satins and velvets, and studded with precious stones. The new costumes of the Chinese participants are gorgeously embroidered with gold, and made of the most expensive silks. It is expected that fully four hundred Chinese will be in line, and furnish the prominent feature of the event of that day.

The commercial travelers, who in past years have taken an active interest in the fiesta, have again pledged their support toward the success of the carnival. H. H. Mayberry, the chairman of the committee, has called a meeting of all the traveling men in Southern California for next Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the Hollenbeck Hotel. At that meeting the particular part of the traveling men will take in the fiesta will be discussed, but it is the opinion of many that the most attractive manner of their participation will be in the handsomely-decorated tally-ho, in the floral parade.

During the past few days many schemes have been started by the publishers of fiesta programmes, and promising the business men to print a cheap edition containing the official programme, route of the processions and other information of an official character. The Executive Committee of La Fiesta desires to warn the meeting that the only official programme has been awarded to L. Behrmer, who alone will be furnished with all the information concerning the parade, and the views of the floats. His solicitors are provided with proper credentials, signed by Secretary Alton.

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Santa Monica have informed the Executive Committee that they will take an active part in the floral parade, and will be represented by handsomely-decorated carriages.

The question as to whether the ball should be a masquerade ball or a fancy dress ball was discussed last evening by the Ball and Executive committees. Many of the prominent ladies have declared themselves in favor of a masquerade ball, and the committee so decided. No dominoes or gentlemen in full evening dress, though masked, will be allowed the privileges of the floor before 12 o'clock, and any objectionable costumes will be denied admission.

A NOVEL FUNERAL.

Conductor John Ackerman Buried by His Friends.

The novel spectacle of a street-car funeral procession was witnessed along the line of the Los Angeles Railway yesterday afternoon. Six cars were in line, the leader bearing the remains of Conductor John Ackerman and those following carrying one hundred employees of the road, in full uniform, together with other friends of the deceased. Though Ackerman was without a relative in the world, he was one of the most popular men in the company's employ, and genuine regret was everywhere expressed at his death.

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Deputy Constable Thomas Quinn yesterday arrested Gus Hede and Ida J. Hobbs for violating the county liquor ordinance by carrying on a saloon business without a county license. The complaints were sworn to by J. D. Burns and Robert Martin, County License Collectors. Hede's saloon is situated at the corner of Pico and I streets, and the Hobbs establishment is on the corner of Washington street and Western avenue. Both places have been in operation for some time.

Hameridge's Unknown Heirs.

John Hameridge of the Texas State Journal at Austin, Tex., died, leaving \$5000 to his "unknown heirs," with the statement that he was lost or stolen in infancy about seventy years ago, and those following carrying one hundred employees of the road, in full uniform, together with other friends of the deceased. Though Ackerman was without a relative in the world, he was one of the most popular men in the company's employ, and genuine regret was everywhere expressed at his death.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Chichester, at Sharr & Samson's undertaking parlors, and the burial took place at Rosehill cemetery.

The cars in the funeral procession were elaborately decorated with lilies of the valley, and the funeral procession was borne by the railway company.

The following trainmen acted as pall bearers: John Forbes, James Dyon, W. C. Grogan, Robert Hansen, Frank Staples, W. C. Lee, James Quillen and John A. Superior. J. J. Aken and Dispatcher F. W. Perry personally conducted the procession through the streets.

TO REACH RANDEBURG GOLD FIELDS. Leave Santa Fe route. Shortest stage trip. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a.m., arrive Randeburg 9:30 p.m. Through tickets, \$4.75.

THE WHOLE GANG CAPTURED BY OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

The Police Arrest Four Men Who Have Been Victimizing Lodging-house and Restaurant-keepers With Confederate Bills.

When George Richardson was arrested by Detectives Goodman and Steele last Friday night for attempting to pass Confederate bills on a lodging-house keeper, the rest of the gang operating in the town took flight at the tale in the newspapers and left their room in the Richmond House on Commercial street, leaving no trace of their whereabouts. Last night, however, Officers Ritch, McGraw and Blackburn, assisted by a man named Charles Gibbon, captured the whole crowd of four, lodging them in the City Jail at 7:30 o'clock. The four men gave the names of Ed Brown, John Hart, George Wilton and Frank Adams.

On Monday night Hart and Brown slept at a lodging-house at 304 1/2 South Los Angeles street paying the lady, Mrs. Ball, in good coin. Tuesday afternoon Brown went to the landlady and said that he wished to rent the room for two weeks, and tendered her a \$10 Confederate note. She did not have sufficient change, but gave him \$5 in silver, promising him the rest later. Charles Gibbon, a lodger in the house, was shown the bill and told Mrs. Ball it was valueless. Later he went out to see if he could find the men.

As he was passing the Merchants' restaurant at No. 129 West Third street, he saw his men just coming out. He started for a policeman, and the men went down Third street to Los Angeles street, going north. They had been in the restaurant and passed a \$5 Confederate bill up to the proprietor, receiving full change in silver. Gibbon found Officers Ritch and McGraw on Main street, and started down Los Angeles street, followed by the police.

They did not come up with the men at first, but as they neared First street, the whole four crossed the street and ran. The policemen and Gibbon made a jump for them, McGraw and Blackburn catching Hart and Wilton. Brown and Adams broke away, however, and ran up Los Angeles street, pursued by Officer Ritch and Charles Gibbon. The fugitives turned up a dark alley, and here Ritch shouted to them to stop. They kept on running, however, and Ritch pulled his pistol, firing four shots without effect.

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

It cures skin diseases, such as eczema, scabies, etc., and all other ailments of the blood.

Hood's Pills biliousness. 25 cents.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The weather during the past week presented no material changes from the conditions which have prevailed since the first of the month. The unseasonable cool weather continued with rains in the fore part of the week and frosts at the close; these conditions tending to keep back vegetation though deciduous fruit trees continued to bloom, and in some localities locusts are ripening. Warm weather, with plenty of sunshine, is needed, though too great an advance in temperature is not desirable on account of the possibility of frosts in the late spring.

San Luis Obispo—The weather conditions were favorable during the past week. The highest temperature was 71 deg. and the lowest 34 deg. The rainfall was .37 of an inch.

Ventura county—West Saticoy: Severe cold west winds have kept vegetation at a stand-still. Apricots are blooming very slowly on account of the cold. There was frost on the 21st, which did no damage. Rainfall for the week, .16 of an inch, and for season, .163.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: Unusually cool weather continued, with light rains in the early part of the week, and light frosts at the close. The rainfall for the week was .38 of an inch, which made 16.46 for the season. The temperature ranged from 3 to 8 deg. daily below the normal; the highest was 64 deg. and the lowest 38 deg. La Cañada: Clouds hung about the mountains and cool weather prevailed during the week. Half an inch of rain fell on the 17th. Locusts are ripening, seedling oranges are a good crop and are being picked. The temperature ranged from 35 deg. to 55 deg. The rainfall for the week was .48 of an inch, making a total of 19.06 inches for the season. Wind following the rain left the surface of the ground pretty dry. Apricots are in full bloom; walnuts are leaving out and blooming. There were light frosts at close of the week, doing no damage. Duarte: All crops are doing well; there were two or three light frosts during the week. Highest temperature 68 deg., lowest 43 deg. Rainfall for the week, .77 of an inch; for the season 21.86 inches. Pomona: The rainfall for the week was 1.28 inches, making for the season 22.48 inches. Frost occurred at the close of the week, but no damage was done, though peach and apricot trees are blooming freely. Generally speaking crop conditions are very favorable. Downey: Rainfall for the week, .70 of an inch; for the season 17.42. Last season at this date it was 5.69 inches. Highest temperature 70 deg., lowest 40 deg.

Riverside county—Riverside: The rainfall for the season amounts to 13.04 inches. Elsinore: The weather during the past week was warm and good for growing crops; some light showers of rain fell amounting to .77 of an inch. Highest temperature 81 deg., lowest 58 deg.

Orange county—Santa Ana: The week opened warm and pleasant, followed by rain amounting to .66 of an inch. Very cold northwest wind prevailed on the 20th and 21st, with frost in the mornings. Highest temperature 72 deg., lowest 41 deg. Capistrano: The highest temperature during the week was 82 deg., lowest 50 deg.; rainfall .35 of an inch.

San Diego county—San Diego city: The mean temperature for the week was 3 deg. less than the normal; the highest was 61 deg. and the lowest 40 deg. The rainfall for the week was .69 of an inch, making 11.47 for the season. The normal rainfall is 8.74 inches for the season. The season's rainfall is being displayed by ranchers in getting out their plants for garden cultivation, and other farming operations are carried on with vigor. Late crops are doing well. The weather was cool and windy, with some rain. The growing crops are doing well. Corn-planting has begun. Center: Rain set in on Wednesday morning and continued with intervals till the 21st, the latter part of the week. The precipitation amounting to 1.27 inches, making 23.32 inches for the season. Escondido: The season's rainfall up to the present time amounts to 14.04 inches. San Marcos: Apricot trees are now in bloom and they present a beautiful sight.

San Bernardino county—North Ontario: The weather during the past week was cold and showery. The precipitation for the week was 1.17 inches, making for the season 24.90 inches. Highest temperature 69 deg., lowest 35 deg.

Some Advertising Figures.

[Exchange:] A single page in one issue of the Century taken for advertisement cost \$500. Harper \$450, and other magazines, \$100 to \$200. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$28,500 for the lowest and \$50,000 for the highest-priced column. These figures will probably astonish men who pay from \$50 to \$75 a year for advertising space, and seem to think they are liberal advertisers. Does it pay to advertise? It is evident from the above figures that it does, for the shrewd business men do not invest thousands of dollars without obtaining well assured of satisfactory returns.

County Jail Arrivals.

Domingo Lamori, of Italian extraction, was brought into the County Jail yesterday noon from the University, charged with petty larceny. Later, Lamori was allowed to go out on bonds being filed.

Charles H. Tynny, a Mexican wood-cutter, was yesterday arrested by Constable Davidson of El Monte, and taken to the County Jail. Silva was arrested on a warrant issued a year ago, the complaint stating that he had outraged the person of an eleven-year-old daughter of a Monrovia farmer. The name of the child could not be learned. Constable Davidson found his man in wood-cutting camp above El Monte, in the mountains, and landed him in the County Jail yesterday at 1 o'clock.

Forgot His Name.

[Chicago Chronicle:] Lillian Russell is highly indignant at the reports that she had married again. "Why," she exclaims, "I haven't been divorced from Mr.—Mr. you know who mean—my present husband." Which shows a delicate appreciation of the law, becoming rare upon the stage.

Ville de Paris

Our La Fiesta Exhibition Closes Saturday Night...

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Genuine Imported Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, each \$1.50

Ready-made Sheets of New York Mills Muslin, each 50c

Felt Table Padding, full yard and three-quarters wide, yard 65c

60-in All-linen German Table Damask, special value at, yard 55c

DRAPERIES.

36-in Figured Denim for Upholstering and Fancy Work, yard 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, imitation of Brussels, pair \$1.50

Tapestry Portieres, rich Oriental shadings, pair \$3.25

Tinsel Portieres, fringed top and bottom, pair \$5.50

DRAPERIES.

GREEN KID, MAHOGANY KID, CHOCOLATE KID, BLACK VICI KID.

Our New Shoes for spring are in and as usual you will find the latest styles here. We pride ourselves on the selection and fit we can give you.

Our Special Cheese Sale

Is a winner—no grocery store in this town ever did anything like it.

Swiss Cheese, Per Pound 15c

California Cheese, Full Cream Pound 10c

Oregon Cream Cheese, Pound 12c

Sap Sago Cheese, Each 5c

Edam Cheeses, Each 70c

Pineapple Cheeses, Each 55c

Fine White Comb Honey, 8-lb. comb \$2.50

Postum Cereal Coffee,

SOCIETY.

Mrs. William Knippenberg gave a reception from 3 to 5 yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Estrada avenue, to meet Mrs. Henry Knippenberg of Indianapolis. Misses, Jason Carey and Emma J. Holloway of Indianapolis, and Misses, B. and A. L. Wright assisted in receiving. The coffee table was with a handsome appointment of silver and Dresden china, and was presided over by Miss Agatha Schick, assisted by Miss Mulkey of Pasadena, Miss Margaret Carey of Indianapolis and Miss Mattie Wright. The punch bowl was presided over by the Misses Kate Landis, assisted by the Misses Minnie Prentiss, Anna Jenkins and Moreland. The rooms were very prettily decorated, the flowers and vines forming a charming setting for the elegant gowns of the guests. Yellow roses and smilax were used in the drawing-room, callas and fleur-de-lis in the reception hall and smilax and callas in the coffee room. In the pretty dining-room, where a luncheon was served under the direction of Christopher, the decorations were all in pink and pale green and the menu, as far as possible, was carried out in the same tints. In the center of the table was a fancy green basket filled with pink carnations and maidenhair ferns, from beneath which came alternate bands of broad, pink and green moire ribbon across the polished surface. From the carnation-wreathed chandeliers ribbons were festooned to the corners of the room. The walls were garlanded with smilax and the buffet and mantel were massed with the pink carnations and asparagus ferns. The chandelier and side lights were shaded in pink and green. Among those present were:

Mrs. E. Arnold,	M. V. Jenkins,
W. E. Cummings,	J. C. Fletcher,
E. L. Bannister,	C. E. Kregolo,
Hawley,	Clifford Perkins,
S. N. Bannister,	J. H. Davidson,
M. W. Lucas,	O. Willis,
M. J. Hall,	F. A. Barnes,
J. C. McClure,	S. S. Shorb,
Oscar,	F. B. Dresslar,
B. E. Howard,	L. E. Warner,
W. T. S. Hammond,	H. Walker,
Robert Stearns,	Bryant,
J. H. Harris,	George Fitch,
J. W. Bushnell,	M. E. Dawson,
L. H. Barman,	G. A. Davidson,
E. Shephardson,	J. M. White,
J. B. Harrison,	J. R. Spilane,
H. C. Fisher,	J. R. Spilane,
J. C. S. Harrison,	Plint,
H. S. King,	Longstreth,
of Buffalo, N. Y.,	of Terre Haute,
Misses—	
Thompson,	Hawk,
Norton,	McClure,
Tomner,	Hawkins,
McNutt,	Hart,
Longstreth,	George Whitaker,
of Indianapolis,	

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch gave an informal dinner last evening at their home on Monmouth avenue in honor of Lieut. Blaisdell and his sister, Mrs. Thompson of Indianapolis. The other guests were Miss Dickinson and Miss Mamie Ready of Salt Lake. The table was prettily decorated with jonquils, California violets, maidenhair ferns and large bows of violet and yellow satin ribbon.

Mrs. M. A. Newmark gave a tally-ho party to Baldwin's Ranch yesterday in honor of Miss Rose Gossinsky of San Francisco. Luncheon was served at the Oakwood, where the guests were seated with quantities of wild flowers. Besides the guest of honor, the party included:

Mezames—	Fritz Rosenstern,
Leon Loeb,	John Kahn,
M. H. Newmark,	Jake Loew,
Lester Jacoby,	
Carl Selligman,	
Misses—	
Emma Newmark,	Rose Newmark,
Louise Lazard,	Rose Goldwater,
Agnes Kremer,	Tessie Brownstein,

Miss North entertained informally last evening at her home on Ingraham street, in honor of Miss Monroe of New York. The evening was devoted to progressive jacks, music and dancing. The guests were the Misses Grace Evans, Agnes Green, Ada Heinemann, Clara Boehrschell, Mrs. Elliott, Colby, Heinemann, Ralph Day, Wilbur, Earl and Green.

The wedding of Miss Alberta Cox, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cox, and Frederick Klein Schreiber, formerly of San Francisco, took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church, in East Los Angeles. The ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Laverty, was witnessed by about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends. Mrs. O. N. Raney presided at the organ, rendering Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" at the entrance of the bride party. "O Promise Me" during the ceremony, and the wedding march from "Lohengrin" at the close. The platform of the church was effectively decorated with callas, smilax and pepper sprays, while the altar rail was wreathed with English ivy and arched with date palms. The bride wore a gown of pearl-white brocade satin, made en traine, and carried about the waist with tulle of lace. Clusters of lilies-of-the-valley fastened the long tulle veil and were caught at either side of the high collar. White in her hand the bride carried a bunch of the same fragrant flowers and maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Bertha Schreiber, the sister of the groom, was gown in pale blue organdy over blue silk, garnished with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and carried a cluster of white carnations. J. G. Ott assisted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Roy Sumner and Arthur Reberd. The ceremony was followed by a supper at the residence of the bride's parents on North Hillman street, at which only the bride party and the relatives were present. The room was prettily decorated with smilax and orange blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber left for a visit to Santa Barbara, and will be at home to their friends on Tuesdays after April 13, at No. 1017 Santa street.

The bride's going-away gown was of a grayish-green, and was made with a vest of white broadcloth. The hat was a turban of green fancy straw, trimmed with violets and red roses. A number of handsome gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woolcott gave an informal dinner at their residence on South Hope street, in honor of Miss Winifred Woolcott and Mr. Woodland of Idaho, whose engagement has just been announced. The table was decorated with pink roses, maidenhair ferns and smilax. The others present were Mrs. E. Woolcott and Messrs. Harry and Howard Thomas.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knippenberg, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knippenberg for the last three weeks, will leave on Sunday for their home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Henry Knapp, accompanied by Miss Selby, will leave tomorrow for Mexico to join Mr. Knapp, who is residing there. Miss Selby will make an extended visit.

Mrs. J. F. Dunn of Pocatello, Idaho, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. J. McCormick, No. 250 South Bunker Hill avenue.

A concert will be given at the Unity Church on Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Mattie Loeb, the leader of the Sunday-school orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Gotthelf will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, and will receive their friends at No. 1553 West Seventh street, the residence of their brother, Dr. Gotthelf, during the afternoon and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Truworthy have taken apartments at No. 945 South Flower street, and are at home Friday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Bundum of Emporia, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brury of St. James Park. Mr. Bundum is expected in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Welch have rented their residence on Orchard avenue and will leave about the first of April for New Haven, Ct., where they will spend the summer.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE.

Los Angeles and Pasadena Join Hands in the Project.

A joint meeting of the Los Angeles Boulevard Committee and the committee appointed by the citizens of Pasadena was held at the audience-room of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, yesterday afternoon. There were present Judge Silent, O. T. Johnson, W. A. Spalding, Gen. F. H. Johnson, W. E. Mosher, R. J. Waters and Dr. J. M. Wills of the Los Angeles committee, and Colin Stewart, E. H. Lockwood, M. E. Wood, G. Roscoe Thomas, George H. Coffin, Howard Longley and J. B. Stoutenburgh of the Pasadena committee.

Judge Silent called the meeting to order and stated what had been done by the Los Angeles committee at its last meeting, and called for an expression of opinion as to the desire of the Pasadena committee. The Pasadena committee held a separate conference and decided that they were in favor of uniting with the Los Angeles committee as one committee, upon the plan that, later on, the committee would divide itself again into two committees, the Pasadena part taking charge of the matters pertaining strictly to Pasadena, and the Los Angeles committee taking charge of the matters pertaining to Los Angeles. It was then decided that the committee act as one committee to take in charge the entire subject of the construction of a boulevard from a central point in Los Angeles to some convenient point in Pasadena. Thereupon, Judge Silent tendered his resignation as chairman, and the new committee proceeded with the election of a chairman. Judge Silent was elected unanimously for that place. William H. Knight was chosen secretary, and E. J. Waters, treasurer. Messrs. Eaton, Hawgood and Purcell, civil engineers, were invited to assist the committee by their advice and counsel in the selection of a route, and to report to the committee their suggestions and conclusions; and the city engineers of Pasadena, South Pasadena and Los Angeles, and the County Surveyor, were invited to cooperate with these gentlemen, and to furnish them with any data, information, and assistance that they could give and render them.

It was decided as the sense of the committee that the boulevard should be not less than 120 feet in width, and that the engineers should take that into consideration.

The action of the Los Angeles committee in inviting Judges Goodrich, Hutton and Stevens, and the city attorneys of the "cities" interested, to confer with the District Attorney, as a Law Committee, was approved and confirmed.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lockwood and Stoutenburgh and Gen. F. H. Johnson was appointed for the purpose of obtaining all accessible information with reference to the character of the boulevard constructed in other cities, and report the same for the information of the committee.

A Finance Committee heretofore appointed by the Los Angeles committee was continued in force, and two members from Pasadena were added, G. Roscoe Thomas and M. E. Wood.

Judge Silent explained some features of the new tramp act passed by the last Legislature, which is in the hands of the Governor, still unsigned, and it was decided that if the act becomes a law, this committee will at once consider whether the work authorized by the act cannot be concentrated at one point instead of being scattered all over the county. The Law Committee is to be called together to consider the matter and wait upon the County Surveyor with reference to it. It was suggested in the discussion, that it is possible under this act to obtain the necessary public roads from one end of the county to the other.

PIGEONS FLY AWAY.

But it was a Dark Hand that Assisted Them.

There may be honor among thieves, but that doesn't prevent Los Angeles thieves stealing from each other. Yesterday two boys, who did not give their names, went to Levy & Co.'s store on Second street and endeavored to sell a cage of about forty pigeons. For some reason they suspected the boys and told them to wait a little while. The boys waited and then, seeing Officer Harris walking his beat, they started rapidly away for parts unknown, leaving the pigeons behind them.

The birds had scarcely been there an hour when a small boy named Edward Grisebach came and claimed them as his brother's property.

Officer Long was detailed to look up the case, and soon arrested John Cunningham, a negro boy, aged 16, for the original theft of the birds. Cunningham stole some pouter and carrier pigeons from W. W. Whitney on Ninth street, and some fowls from a man named Alken living behind the roadside depot. The pigeons thus feloniously obtained Cunningham sold to two boys, who took them to the Boston drug store, Henry and Albert Briscoe, from whom in turn they were stolen by the two unknown boys, who attempted to sell them to Levy.

"Detective Long, who is also the vice-president of the Los Angeles Pigeon Club, filled with the wrath of a true fancier, ran his colored prey down on the corner of Fourth and Alameda streets, where he was playing baseball. Cunningham now reposes in jail, Vice-President Long retaining the coop of pigeons as evidence.

THE QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS.

Mrs. Granville MacGowan Selects the Court Ladies.

The ladies were waiting to La Reina de la Fiesta have been selected by Mrs. Granville MacGowan, first lady-in-waiting, and the list includes Meses. E. D. Silent, John Foster, Godfrey Holterhoff, Sumner P. Hunt, Will Bishop, John T. Jones, Albert Carlos Jones, O. A. Stevens and A. C. Balch. The maids of honor are to be the Misses Florence Silent, Kurtz, Rose Newmark, May Newton, Alyce Keenan and Margaret Landell.

A meeting of the ladies will be held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. MacGowan, when the question of the gowns and other important matters will be discussed and settled.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE.

Not sick enough to call in a doctor, just sick enough to be miserable and make others miserable. They need just such a tonic as Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrient, the food drink. To be had of all druggists.

HEATING HOUSES, CHURCHES, ETC.

With hot air is made a specialty by F. E. Brown, No. 24 East Fourth street.

Indigestion cured with Miller's Peppin Cocoa.

JUST HOW IT HAPPENED.

EXPERT JOHN J. INGALLS DESCRIBES THE CARSON FIGHT.

When Things Become Interesting, Referee Siler Stopped the Mill and Declared Fitzsimmons the Winner—The Senator Saw It All.

Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls, who has been in the city since Monday morning, is one of the most versatile and unique characters in public life. For he is in public life, notwithstanding the political rule which generally consigns ex-great men to oblivion.

Certain unkind critics, possibly prompted by envy, have pointed the Senator out as a jack-of-all-trades and master of none. The real, bed-rock truth of the matter is that he is a thorough master of nearly all the trades he has tackled, from law-making to lyceum lecturing, from politics to pugilism.

It must be confessed, however, that the Senator is a shade shy in his knowledge of the technicalities of prize fighting. That he has made a success of prize-fight reporting none can doubt, but the idea that such success resulted from any exhibition of



EX-SENATOR INGALLS.

his superior knowledge of the boxer's art it wholly erroneous. Had it not been for the fact that Mr. Ingalls once held a seat in the United States Senate and for the further fact that he has always held a place well to the fore in the general management of things, his "stunt" from Carson wouldn't have been worth the wear and tear of the pencil he used in writing it. It was the man and not the matter which the Examiner bought and paid for.

But the versatile Senator, probably from the force of habit, has come to take himself seriously as a pugilist authority. If this were not laughable it would be sad; for it is impossible to listen to the old gentleman's explanation of the swings, jabs, side-steps and breakaways which characterized the late Corbett-Fitzsimmons unpleasantness without noting his dense ignorance concerning it and them.

The Senator went over the ground with a Times representative last night. He explained how disgustingly destitute of vim and vigor the whole thing was. He showed that it was a cut-and-dried hippodrome from start to finish, and that neither man made any effort to inflict serious bodily injury on the other.

"Didn't I see 'em wink and smirk at the audience from time to time, and engage in all sorts of horse play between themselves? Perhaps nobody else noticed it, but I did. And didn't I observe one thing in particular, to wit: that in a break-off—I think you call it—in the third bout, Corbett placed his glove against Fitzsimmons' face as gaily as though he intended to caress him? Well, I should rather imagine. Just let me illustrate to you how the affair ended, in the fourteenth bout."

Here the grizzled pride of Kansas squared himself in front of the reporter, taking deadly aim along his extended right arm, and, clenched tightly, he added up and down, occasionally glancing at it as though the active employment of that member was not entirely foreign to his immediate intentions. A snap shot at the Senator in this belligerent attitude would have been worth—but why go into that?

"Now follow me closely," continued the great pugilistic enthusiast, and the next instant he introduced a windmill movement, winding up by poking his elbow into the reporter's shoulder blade.

"That's the way it happened," exclaimed he, "and when that blow landed, Corbett sank down on his right knee, making a fairly clever bluff at being badly hurt. I saw it all. Then a bell they had there began to toll—and when it had tolled about a dozen times Siler said Corbett had been knocked out. But he hadn't. He got up and lunged at Fitzsimmons and hit him square on the cheek. It then looked like a fight in earnest, but Fitz refused to fight back and the crowd proclaimed him the winner. I'm telling you the exact truth; not for publication, remember, but just to show you how the thing was." Then the subject was changed.

Interrogated as to his future plans, Senator Ingalls said he had none. "I never plan. I simply do with my right what I said before me by all circumstances. The future can take care of itself. The present is good enough for me. I go from here to El Paso, thence to my home in Kansas. After that—I don't know what."

California has but one noteworthy copper mine now producing. That is the large property of the Mountain Mines Company, limited, on Iron Mountain, Shasta county. All the other mines in the State which were worked in the past are lying idle, or practically so. In Amador county, which once yielded a large output, the only work that has been done for a long time is the leaching of tailings. Copper mines are so strung the length of the State from Del Norte to San Diego, and some of them will likely make their mark as producers some day, but no important movements are on foot so far, except the operations of the big Scotch syndicate in Shasta county referred to.

BRECHAM'S Pills, no equal for constipation.

ASK your grocer for Miller's Peppin Cocoa.

MINING NOTES.

Smokeless powder is coming into use for mining purposes.

A rock crusher with a capacity of 1000 tons a day has been ordered for the Mercur mine in Utah.

The prohibition of the employment of Chinese in quartz mines is being agitated in British Columbia.

Every mine on Magalia Ridge, Butte county, is in operation, and 500 men are employed there and on Butte Creek.

The 60-horse-power gasoline engine which will run the Cornish pumps in the Hawthill mine is being put in place.

New placer discoveries have been made in Tule Calforn, Camarillo county, Nev., and claims are being staked off in the snow.

James Cronan has resigned the superintendency of the Hale & Norcross mine and will devote himself to his British Columbia interests.

The production of pig iron in the United States at the opening of 1897, or about the same as two years ago.

Los Angeles people have bonded for one year the Allice mine in the Pinacate district, Riverside county, and will erect a cyanide plant of twenty-five tons' daily capacity.

The first hoisting engine in the Rand district, Kern county, Cal., has just been erected on the King Solomon mine, upon which is the intention of throwing to sink 500 feet.

W. B. Jeffrey, a mining engineer of

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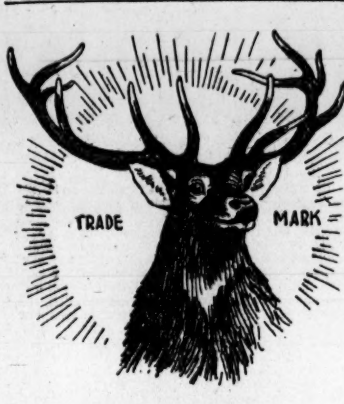
Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

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Three of the best claims near the town of Randsburg have been bought for \$31,000 by J. J. Brown of Leadville, Colo. A Shinn of Denver, the claims are the Excelsior, J. I. C. and the Big Wedge. Development work has been begun, and the effect of the sale and work is already felt in the camp, which waits for capital, development and production.

At the Magalia mine, Butte county, owned by Rideout & Higgins, and consisting of 100 acres, the new shaft is 512 feet deep. The pumping is all done by compressed air, reheated, below by steam. Originally the whole column of water was raised to the surface, but Superintendent Gassaway now pumps it to the 300 level, where it is discharged through the old works into the creek beyond. A steam hoist at the bottom of the shaft hoists the gravel from the face of the gangway to the shaft, at present a distance of 1100 feet.

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We desire to expressly invite our fellow merchants. We assure them of a most cordial and hearty welcome. Let us all join hands and drive dull care away. The concert by the grand old Seventh Regiment Band is merely a passing incident of a great occasion.

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N. G. C. 7th REGIMENT BAND

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A. H. Knowl.
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Chambers.
3. Selection....."Pirates of Penzance"
Sullivan.
4. Schottische....."Chicken Brigade"
Lee Johnson.
5. March....."El Capitan"
Sousa.
6. Overture....."Three Jolly Robbers"
Suppe.
7. Waltz....."Artists' Life"
Strauss.
8. March....."Black America"
Schremsar.
9. Medley....."A Good Thing"(new)
Beyer.
10. Galop....."Aetna"
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Worth from \$2.50 to \$25 each.

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The Real Feature of the Reception and Opening

Will be a floral and fabric display and brilliant illumination of almost regal magnificence. 5,000 Redondo carnations, 2,300 full-length strands of the finest smilax, a wealth of roses and other flowers, 500 potted plants and palms, nearly 3,000 Japanese lanterns, together with ten thousand sprays of artificial flowers, will be the basis and background on which the goods will be displayed. Our master decorator has been assisted in his labors by men brought from San Francisco and Chicago especially for this work and we promise our friends a display that has never been excelled by any mercantile house in America. The store will close at five o'clock this afternoon, opening again for the evening reception at 8 o'clock.

Grand Opening Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Simultaneous with the dazzling Millinery display of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we shall hold our great Opening Spring Sale. Napoleon said: "You can't make an omelet without breaking eggs." And we haven't tried to make this Opening Sale without breaking prices. You can read below just what we are going to do. Everything advertised here will be on view tonight, but none of the goods will be sold until Thursday morning. On account of the opening, the special bargains for today's sale were crowded out, but you will find a storeful ready.

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' finest Bright Don-gola Kid Lace Shoes with patent leather trimmings and newest style toes. New \$4 shoes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for.....

\$2.35

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes with handturned soles and patent leather tips, new coin toes, swell \$4 shoes, just opened, 3 days at.....

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24-inch Black Parasols of fine twilled serge. Paragon frames, steel rods, natural sticks with Dresden horn ebonite handles, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds, 3 days.....

\$1.19

White Parasols.

White China Silk Parasols with deep scalloped ruffle and white frame. Shepherd crook handle and silk tassel. \$1.75 values for three days at.....

\$1.25

Stock Collars.

Ladies' Swell Spring Stock Collars, made of accordion Swiss and lace edge; this is a very special offer; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.....

45c

Special Purses.

Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case, in olive, tan and brown shades; made in convenient sizes; for three days at the special price of.....

45c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in dainty, brown, with covered buckles, very well and serviceable; for three days, each, for.....

10c

Special Belts.

Handsome Alligator Leather Belts, in green, tan, garnet, brown, with covered buckles, very well and serviceable; for three days only at.....

25c

Spring Silks.

Such a showing of color and weave was never made. And the prices—well, here is a sample. Figured Foulard Silks in new scroll effects and others. Just the same as you pay 40c a yard for. Three days we say 19c.

20 pieces of new changeable Checked Taffeta Silk, in colors just proper for spring waists; 60c quality for 3 days at.....

39c

25 pieces of heavy black Brocade Satin with large two-toned scroll figures; really elegant \$1 grade for 3 days at only.....

69c

Extra heavy changeable Moire Taffeta Silk in 18 distinct handsome colors; real \$1.50 quality; three days at.....

98c

Only 200 yards of black striped Moire and Black Moire Antique, such as you could not match for \$1.75 a yard; three days at.....

\$1.29

Wash Fabrics.

Nigh unto a million yards of the daintiest choosings, made especially for this great opening event. Everything, in fact, that should be here. Sateen prints in dark colorings and rich patterns, such as should sell for 8½c; opening days at 5c. Then another—Sheer Lawns that should sell for 6½c we say 3½c, and so on.

Fine Dimities, in lovely patterns, neat dots and stripes, quality that would readily sell for 10c; instead we say.....

5c

Chenille Stripe Lappets, in pretty colorings and watered effects, a new and choice fabric that should bring 40c; three days at.....

15c

Black Organdies, in checks and plaids, fine, smooth weave and considered a bargain at 15c a yard; three days at.....

10c

Challies, in wool mixtures and novelty designs, new colors, new designs, all new, 36 in. wide and 20c fabrics; three days at.....

14c

Laces and Such.

The preparations are complete. The feast of Lace and Embroidery beauty is at hand. With the strains of low-price music in the air we inaugurate the styles for the coming season on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Irish Crochet Laces in cream, heavy applique effects of graduated Vandyke points; 8 inches broad; \$1 grades, for three days at.....

25c

Cream Oriental Laces, with fine net top, open edges or applique edges; 4 to 8 in. broad; 25c to 35c grades; three days at only.....

15c

Cream, Lemon, Maize, Pink, Green, Blue and Lavender Silk Mull; 32 inches broad; 50c and 60c yard grades, for three days at.....

35c

Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, 3 to 8 inches broad, in fine wash edges, every yard a large 30c value; three days at.....

10c

Black Dress Goods.

New, rich and elegant novelties of the highest fabric order. 50-inch Black Sicilian and heavy all-wool Black Storm Serge that would be bargains under any circumstances at 50c the yard, and we offer them Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 25c.

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35c

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58c

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97c

Extra Linens.

Special purchases made for this great sale will be on view for the coming three days. Special prices, too. A dozen good bleached Napkins for \$1.39; good Huck Towels for 10c or 12½c; better ones for 15c; and table linens that you'd consider cheap for \$1 we'll offer you for 75c. Ask to see them all.

Fine Table Sets, including cloth and a dozen napkins to match; plain or colored borders; a set worth \$8.35; for three days at.....

\$2.50

Schiller's Table Linens, fine German Damask, heavy and soft, 2 yards wide, and regular \$1.25 grade; for three days selling at.....

85c

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50c

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25c

Corsets and Underwear.

The vastness of this stock has been increasing since we first laid plans for this grand opening. All is now ready. Good black or white Corsets for 50c; Ladies' 75c Silk Ribbed Vests for 33c; Ladies' \$1.25 Muslin Gowns and \$1 Muslin Drawers for 79c. Just ponder over these.

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95c

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59c

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Colored Dress Goods.

Styles such as are only to be found here. Some of them made just for us. Novelty Tinsel Checks, in all the new two-toned shadings, 40 inches broad, and quality that we regularly sell for 50c a yard; opening days for 25c.

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33c

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89c

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A thousand styles shown for the first time in town at this grand opening. The men will be interested for they will be welcome. Come, gentlemen, look and learn what the styles will be this summer.

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18c

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80c

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10c

Suit Department.

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\$3.89

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\$1.98

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39c

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\$2.98

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Extra large Chamols Skins, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, at.....

50c

85c Silver Frame Mirrors, very fine; for three days at.....

25c

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25c

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19c

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50c Silk Head Brush, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, at.....

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